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**DECLARATION OF SHANNON A. MARSHALL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

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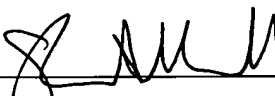
Sir:

I, Shannon A. Marshall, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I have reviewed the disclosure and claims of the above referenced patent application.
2. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed or claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
3. I was erroneously omitted as a co-inventor on the above-referenced patent application by an error that occurred without deceptive intent on my part.
4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements on information and belief are believed to be true. All statements made by me herein are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and that any willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent resulting therefrom.

Date: April 1, 2004

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**ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO INVENTORSHIP  
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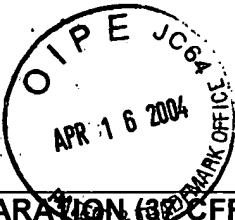
Xencor is assignee of the captioned application as evidenced by an assignment submitted herewith. Xencor consents to the Petition to Correct Inventorship filed herewith to add Shannon A. Marshall as a co-inventor of this application. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Xencor.

Date:

April 1, 2004

Signed:

Joyce Morrison  
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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention****Novel Variants of RANKL Protein**

As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

Utility Application No. 10/611,363 filed on July 1, 2003.

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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**FULL NAME OF INVENTORS****Inventor one: John R. Desjarlais****Signature:**  **Citizen of: United States****Inventor two: Rene S. Hubert****Signature:**  **Citizen of: Canada****Inventor three: Jamal El Yazal****Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Citizen of: Belgium and Morocco****Inventor four: Shannon A. Marshall****Signature:**  **Citizen of: United States**

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